

# Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

More Than \$36,000 Raised In Seven Days

THREE \$100 GIFTS REPORTED. BIG MASS MEETING AT CENTRAL BAPTIST SUNDAY AT 4 P. M.

As we go to press the seventh day of the campaign to raise \$50,000 among the Colored people to this city has passed. Over \$36,000 have been raised to date (Thursday night). Three subscriptions of \$100 each have been made. Prof. Frank L. Williams, chairman of the Campaign Committee, was the first to subscribe a thousand dollars. Mr. W. C. Gordon, a wealthy undertaker, and Dr. Wm. L. Perry have also subscribed \$1000 each. Enthusiasm continues to run high and the fifty thousand dollars is assured.

**\$5,000 Gift Expected**  
The two hundred workers sit almost breathless each night as the reports are made since it has been reported that the campaign leaders are expecting a subscription of \$5,000 gift from a member of the race.

**Big Meeting Sunday**  
Dr. Moorland will address men only at Central Baptist Church, Sunday at 4 p. m.

**Closes Monday Night**  
The campaign closes Monday night, the 20th. If you have not subscribed do so at once. Call up and visit headquarters at 2702 Lupton and have a part in this great work.

## NIGHT SCHOOLS TO HAVE VACATION OF TWO WEEKS. DAY SCHOOLS ONE WEEK, DURING HOLIDAYS.

Pupils who attend the public evening schools will receive a vacation of two weeks during the Christmas holidays while the day schools will receive but one week.

The night schools, it was announced by the Board of Education, will close on Friday evening, December 17, and the day schools will close one week later, on December 24, both to reopen on Monday, January 3, 1916.

Many night school students are compelled to work at this period of the year. For this reason, and because an extension of one week would cause one night to fall on Christmas eve, it was planned to make the vacation two weeks in length for those who attend night school.

A large number of new students are expected to enter the night schools when they re-open in January. Under the present arrangement students who wish to attend the night high schools may enter only during the opening week of school in October and at the opening in January if there is room. Those desiring to enter the high schools in January will be required to fill out an application blank enumerating the studies desired and giving other information as well. Such applications are to be returned to superintendent of instruction, Ben Blawett, before the opening of school in order that proper assignment to classes may be made on the opening night of school. Blanks may be obtained on the sixth floor of the Board of Education building.

The total enrollment in the Summer High School at the end of the first quarter was 828, an increase of 171 over last year. The total enrollment in all the colored elementary schools is 6,202. The colored night schools have an enrollment of 1,461.

## Keystone Cafe

Requests for tables for parties and banquets during the holiday season have been so numerous that it has become a matter of hours with the management. From Christmas eve until New Year's day the Keystone Cafe will be open from 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock. The management will not take reservations, but he refuses to give up his Thursday matinee and Monday sovereign night and popular features in the Keystone calendar.

**HURRY! HURRY!**  
To the Manhattan Store, 2319 Market St. and get a brown skin doll. Headquarters for Negro dolls. You can also get the Christmas cigars at very low prices. All the leading Colored newspapers. J. H. Revels, Prop.

**REGISTRATION JANUARY 13. SEGREGATION ELECTION FEB. 29**

See Gordon and Casey in the Pigeon Walk, at the Minstrel Show, Pythian Hall, December 25.

# DR. GILBERT TO SPEAK AT LANE TABERNACLE SUNDAY & MONDAY

REV. J. W. GILBERT, A.M. D.D.

The Rev. John Wesley Gilbert, A. M., D. D., is probably the most scholarly man of his race. After graduating from Paine College, Augusta, Ga., he won a scholarship and later graduated with honors from Brown University of Providence, R. I. Winning a scholarship in that famous institution he went abroad where he studied French in Paris, Germany in Berlin, Leipzig, Greece in Athens and Latin in Rome. A few years ago, when Dr. Gilbert accompanied Bishop W. R. Lambuth, of the M. E. Church, South, as a missionary to the dark continent of Africa, he translated the African language into the English and the English into the African.

Dr. Gilbert has traveled and lectured extensively all over the world, and is an honored member of a number of International Organizations. He is at present Dean of Paine College, Augusta, Ga., one of the leading schools of the South and a well known institution of the M. E. Church. Knowing of the struggle and efforts put forth by Rev. N. L. Smith, of Park Commission, kindly offered to preach on next Sunday, December 19, at 11 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock. The church has arranged a special sacred musical for Sunday night. A male chorus will be a special feature of the Sunday morning service.

The Sunday is Rally Day at Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church. The members are called upon to do their best in this effort. We cordially invite our friends and visitors to come out and hear this distinguished preacher and educator.

On Monday, December 20, the Rev. Dr. Gilbert will deliver one of his famous lectures—subject, "Pathfinder in Africa, with a White Bishop." Admission, 15 cents.

## MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE

Park Commissioner-Culliff First to Inaugurate Festival at Kennerly Avenue Play Grounds.

The first municipal Christmas tree for Colored children ever provided in St. Louis has been arranged this year by Park Commissioner Culliff. The tree will be placed in Kennerly Play-ground, and will be lighted each night with electric lights.

The decoration of the tree, the arrangement of the program, and the entire content of the festivities of holiday week will be in charge of the Elldorville Civic League.

The Santa Claus exercises in connection with the community tree will be exclusively under their control. The tree will be furnished by the Park Department. It will be lighted free by the Union Electric Light and Power Company, and the Christmas Tree Committee in charge of the Yuletide funds will donate \$15 to be used for decorations.

The 15-foot tree will be cut next Sunday in the foothills of the Ozarks by Mayor Kiel and a delegation of city officials and representatives of the community in charge of the celebrations. It will be delivered at Kennerly playground early next week, and the work of erecting and decorating it will be begun soon afterward.

Rodowe Ahken, director of athletics, has turned over to the Elldorville Civic League, the entire supervision of the tree and its festivities for the week. He will cooperate with the League members in making the first series of exercises a success.

A. J. Gossin, corresponding secretary of the League, is chairman of the committee in charge. The other members of the committee are: J. B. Vashon, C. H. Turner, M. H. Bradshaw, J. S. Shaffner, A. A. Gilbert, F. L. Williams, Oliver Starnes, J. E. McWhorter, W. L. Perry, T. R. Crawford, F. A. Carter, J. M. Benson, N. E. Slaughter, B. A. Walton, W. R. Hill, E. Howard, H. Jackson, J. H. Jenks, J. F. Johnson, and A. F. Gearin.

The Yuletide festivities will be opened Christmas eve, December 24, with a program of carols, singing, folk dances, by children, marches and the visit of Santa Claus.

The entertainment will open with a song of green and white, and the lights are turned on. Santa Claus will arrive in full Christmas costume, and will sing a song of the Northland. He will make an address to the children, and will depart for the general distribution of gifts through-out his Christmas eve journey. The children will have folk dances, and the crowd will march around the tree singing Christmas anthems, as the finale of the first similar entertainment for the Colored race, prepared by the city.

He reads to pay your Armas subscription when the collector calls. Pay before January 1.

# St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, MO., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1915.

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## NATIONAL NEWS NOTES

GORHAM COMPANY DISPLAYS

New York, November 30.—A head of Booker T. Washington, modeled at Tuskegee by Leila Usher, sculptress, has been exhibited at the Gorham Silver Company, 5th Avenue and 36th Street. The whole north window has been used for the display and thousands have viewed it.

The Gorham Silver Company vies with famous Tiffany's in prestige and importance. This was a notable tribute to the great leader of the Negro people.

**SOUTH AGAIN TURNS TO NEGRO COOKS**

Charleston, S. C.—The South is planning a revival of old-fashioned Southern cooking, with it the old-time Negro cook—the best in the world, any colonel will tell you—is coming back into her own. The French chef has been tried in the South, but, except in a few rare instances, they have failed to satisfy the peculiar demands of the South—epicure, or even of the tourist, who coming South, expects dishes peculiarly Southern, and the kind of dining room service that the trained Negro waiter can give.

The demand for capable Negro cooks is greater than the supply. Cognizance of this fact has been taken officially by Rock Hill, S. C., where a cooking school for colored women is being conducted. The expense of being borne jointly by the people, through the public schools, and one of the local public utility corporations. The only objection ever raised to the Southern Negro cook is that she is wasteful, and this, it is hoped, will be overcome through the cooking school. In Georgia it is planned that the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs lend its aid to the revival.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS AND GREETINGS**

There has just been received by us a copy of the Christmas Greetings published by the National Baptist Publishing Board at Nashville, Tenn. This publication comes out annually, and is a series of the National Baptist Christmas Greetings, which are written by Mrs. Lala J. Landers, who has for the past ten years furnished the Sunday-school forces throughout the country with a program four times a year. It is called this year, "The Birth of a Nation," and is in three colors: white, green and red.

The front page is beautifully decorated with holly and Christmas bells and has the likeness of Old Saint Nick. There is catchy music; one of the first being "Christ is Risen," one written on the birth of Christ. Then comes the order of exercise and the Christmas Santa Claus Drill. There are quite a few contributions to the program, notably the "Birth of a Nation," written by Jesse Ferguson, with some selections and recitations.

**"BIRTH OF A NATION" PROHIBITED IN DENVER**

Denver, Colo., December 13.—The City Council tonight voted to prohibit the exhibition of the "Birth of a Nation," on protest of a delegation of Negroes. This is the same picture that has caused so much opposition from citizens throughout the country and was recently permitted to make a record run in St. Louis regardless of protests.

**DONT FORGET**  
The grand finale, given by the "Birth of a Nation," at 25 cents. 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 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## OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

## FREDERICKTOWN NOTES

By A. L. Woolfork  
Mrs. Hannah Allen returned home Sunday from Cairo, Ill., reporting a delightful visit of two weeks, with her nephew, Mr. Elmer Abernathy. Mrs. Jessie Wilkins is quite ill at her home. Sunday was quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Tony Perry, the new pastor, is making quite an impression. Miss Bulah Nelson, who left a few weeks ago to attend Geo. R. Smith College, at Sedalia, writes that she is much pleased with college life. What a blessing it would be for more young women and young men of the race from the rural districts, would seek an education somewhere. The Argus is being read in several homes in Fredericktown and all enjoy it, as it is a medium through which we can learn about our friends, and also inform us of Negro enterprises and efforts that could not be learned otherwise. Subscribe for the Argus. If you want to be sure that your Christmas present will be appreciated, let it be three months, six months, or a year's subscription to the Argus. Your friend will enjoy it.

## FARMINGTON NOTES

By Miss Dayse F. Baker  
Some years ago the library of Douglas School burned. An attempt is now being made to establish another one. The case has been purchased and the following persons contributed to it: Mrs. Scott Cole, Mrs. Thos. Cayce, Master E. J. Harris, Mrs. M. P. Cayce and Miss Sue Beeson. Rev. J. D. Barkdale held quarterly meeting Sunday at St. Luke's Chapel Sunday. Miss Dayse Baker entertained the Clever Bees Monday night. The work that these ladies are doing is wonderful to see. Dan Cupid has been lurking around again and its arrow struck Farmington. Mr. Lindsey Clay and Miss Beanie Hunt were married in St. Louis and Miss Josephine Bridges and Mr. Lee Roden were also married in St. Louis. Mr. Reuben Taylor of St. Louis is here for recuperation. Mr. Robt. Simpson, of Chicago, is here shaking hands with old friends and relatives. Miss Jennie Thornton, Mrs. E. Boddie, Mr. Jas. Cayce and Mr. Talbert Burns are among the numbered ill. Miss Corinne Wilkins and Mr. Weyman Chapel were the guests of Mrs. S. O. Wilkins Sunday. Miss Ethel Swink came back to our city Monday accompanied by Mr. Walter Franks. Mrs. Geo. Meyers visited at Crystal City Sunday. Mrs. Thos. Cayce accompanied her daughter, Miss Edith, to St. Louis, Thursday, on a business trip. Mr. Lewis Kennedy was a pleasant visitor at Douglas School Monday. He expressed himself as being pleased with the work in general. Miss Nelson addressed the pupils of Douglas primary Monday afternoon on the subject of thoughtful singing. It was highly appreciated. The pupils have an invitation to sing at the municipal tree.

## CHARLESTON, MO.

By Mary L. Eulenburg  
Prof. A. J. Anthony, of Belmont, and Miss Mary Wilkinson, of Oakton, Ky., were Charleston visitors Sunday. A program, under the direction of Miss Claudia Moore, was given at Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Claudia Moore and Messrs. Lane and Anthony, while Prof. H. J. Carter, A. J. Anthony and Miss Mary Eulenburg made up the remainder of the program with addresses and readings. The body of Mr. R. E. Miller, father of Rev. C. M. Miller, of St. Charles, Mo., and of Mrs. Belle Trice, of this city, were brought here for burial Sunday, December 12. Misses Claudia Moore and Mary L. Eulenburg were Cairo visitors Saturday and Sunday. The attendance of Lincoln School is larger now than it has been for some years. Rooms one and two will begin this week making booklets, calendars and bon-bon boxes for Christmas. We have very few Argus readers in this town of so many Negroes but many have recently expressed a desire to become subscribers of some good paper. Since there is none better, read the Argus.

## CLAYTON, MO. NOTES

By Miss Jessie Bedell  
Rev. Rhodes is still carrying on revival services and everyone is welcome to come; he has been very successful. Rev. Lee preached last Monday night. Miss Marie Pitts and Miss Maggie Belger are arranging a Christmas program for the Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and daughter, Miss Ethel Bailey, were the guests of Mrs. Mitchell, of Kirkwood, for dinner Sunday. Mrs. Joshua entertained the Worthy Counselor and several other members of the Court of Calanthe No. 66 with a luncheon, Friday noon. The wedding bells will ring for some more of the Clayton girls soon. Mr. and Mrs. McCain will be at home to their many friends at 2608 Morgan St. St. Louis, after December 14, 1915. Miss Jessie Bedell is soliciting agents for hair goods and oil for Mrs. S. M. Bedford, of St. Louis. The Knights of Pythias have moved from the Castle Hall to the Advance Hall, 419 Carondelet Ave. The Lodge Court will give a bazaar December 17-18. Among those on the sick list are: Messadmes Dan White, Ross and Ada Ditto.

## WEBSTER GROVES NOTES

By Mrs. Leola Laird  
Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. Church, Sunday, December 19, at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. The third annual musicale by pupils of Miss Floy Mae Johnson, at St. James A. M. E. Church, St. Louis, was largely attended. Many beautiful solos and duets were rendered. We congratulate

late Miss Johnson for her excellent training and wish her much success in the future. Rev. and Mrs. Haskins entertained Rev. C. F. Collins of Blackwell Chapel at dinner last Friday. The home of Mrs. Jennie Harris, on W. Shady Avenue, was partly destroyed by fire last week. Mrs. Rachel Minter was dismissed from Barnes Hospital last Tuesday, having recovered from an operation. Miss Cora Lykes has been confined to her room for two weeks. Mr. Jake Kasu is slightly improving. The teacher of Douglas School made a pleasant visit to Kirkwood School last Monday.

## ST. MARY'S NOTES

By E. G. R.

Mr. Miles Burns, who sustained a severe injury, being kicked by a horse, is improving slowly. Mrs. Sarah Valle, of Farmington, was a visitor here last week. Mr. J. Meredith and daughter, Miss Elsie, were recent visitors in Perryville, Mo. Mrs. Maggie Hamilton, of Fredericktown, visited relatives here, last week. Miss Berryman is preparing her pupils for a Christmas program. Do you read? If so, subscribe for the Argus, and you will not have to ask, What is the news?

## POPLAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. C. F. Jackson

Memorial services were held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Sunday, in honor of Dr. Booker T. Washington. Speakers of the day were: Revs. G. C. Chinn, W. H. Huston, J. C. Hays, of Mexico, Dr. H. E. Purcell, Prof. J. B. Davis, and Mr. B. Moore. The meeting was quite impressive. Rev. W. H. Nevils preached at the M. E. Church, Thursday night; his sermon was fine. Rev. J. W. Jackson departed last Thursday for Jonesboro, and Barkersfield, Arkansas, on a business mission. Rev. J. C. Hays, of Mexico, spoke at his annual visits to the different towns of the state, reorganizing Knights and Daughters of Tabors. The drama, given by the Sisters' Circle, last Thursday night, was a decided success. There will be a debate at the M. E. Church Friday night. Resolved, That Frederick Douglas was a smarter man than Booker T. Washington. Rev. Phillips is up again after being indisposed for a few days. Mr. Robert Crawford is not expected to live. Miss Grace Hixson, of Morocco, was a pleasant visitor in Poplar Bluff Saturday.

## ALTON NOTES

A banquet was given at Allens Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Saturday night, December 11. A large number of friends and visitors were present and all spent a delightful evening. Dr. Bundy, of East St. Louis, spent Monday in Alton doing dental work at the residence of Mrs. Ida Hutchinson. A large number of patients are always waiting for the doctor every Monday. A union meeting of all the sewing circles of the various

churches, was held last Thursday, at Campbell A. M. E. Church, after which a sumptuous dinner was served which was highly enjoyed by all; a large number being present to partake of the hospitality of Campbell. On last Saturday afternoon a four course luncheon was given at the residence of Miss Etta Holman, by Mrs. Isaac Evans and Miss Etta Holman. The following ladies were present: Misses Mable Howard, Julia Green, Wilma Ardmore, and Messadmes Jas. Higgins, Samuel Evans, George Brown, Andrew Howard, William Osborn, George Samuels, Andrew Day, Ernest Holman, Joel Russell, Joseph Hutchinson, and Andrew Lowmy.

## MOUND CITY NOTES

By Miss Mary T. James

Rev. Sims took a trip to Mounds on business Tuesday. Mrs. Workman, who has been an invalid for many years, passed away Sunday morning. Her funeral will take place from the A. M. E. Church Tuesday. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Obie Smith, Masters Johnnie Ware, and Harold James are on the sick list. She leaves many relatives and friends. Cairo shoppers Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodson have moved into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the proud parents of a fine boy.

## JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. C. Majors

The Athletic Club will give a big concert Tuesday evening, at the Second Baptist Church for the purpose of raising money, lost during the football season. Dr. H. E. Purcell was involved with an old car, the first of December which worried him very much. Miss Ruth Evans is now visiting in Kansas City. Messrs. Reed and Flynn had their names changed to opossum lately. The banquet given by the B. B. organization was a success. Mr. Murphy Clark was toastmaster. The program, just before the banquet, was spicy and short. Among those on the sick list are: Messadmes Louise Hardman, Holmes, Jamison, Mose Miller, Violet Henderson, Misses Vivian Thomas and Nannie Thornton, and Mr. James Mayberry. Mr. M. Sevier, the city attorney, made a fine speech at the memorial services held for Dr. Booker T. Washington, at the Second Baptist Church, Sunday. Miss Mamie Logan, who spent the summer and fall in St. Louis, arrived home last week for the winter. St. John day will be celebrated by the Capital City Lodge of the Masonic Order, December 27, with a big banquet. Capt. Alex Slater will have charge of the menu, as he is a master of such affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Graham entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening. Col. A. L. Thomas will give a free haul to the best looking young man and the one who scratches the most playing pool during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Harvey Simms of Lincoln, is a reader of the Argus. The A. M. E. Church will give a series of entertainments, December 22-24, to which the ladies are invited

to bring their art work for exhibition. The rumor is that Grand Chancellor Lloyd may revive the K. of P. Lodge; the ladies are very interested. Pres. B. T. Allen delivered one of his best addresses Sunday at the memorial services for Booker T. Washington. We are always proud to hear our representative men speak. Mrs. Rutledge, who has been indisposed this fall was out to church Sunday. The community Christmas Tree, promises to be the leading feature of the holiday celebration. The tree will be 25 feet high and will be decorated on the courthouse lawn by the Light, Heat and Power Co., with one hundred and seventy-five electric lights of all colors.

## CHESTER, ILL., NOTES

By Mabel Bigby

Prof. J. C. Wade attended the County Teachers Association, which convened here Friday and Saturday, December 10-11. Prof. J. D. Allen and corps of teachers of Sparta attended also. The Parent-Teachers' meeting was postponed till next Friday evening. Mrs. W. A. Speese is preparing the Christmas exercises for the Sunday-school. Mrs. Charles Gaston, who has been on the sick list, is improving. Mr. E. L. Mischaueux, who has been employed in the mail service in Prairie du Rocher is back in Chester again. Mrs. J. C. Wade will entertain the ladies on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Speese invited the ladies at the last meeting. All were glad to receive her. Miss Mabel Bigby, who is employed at the Chester S. Hospital, spent Thursday with her uncle and aunt. Rev. and Mrs. Speese were in St. Louis looking for Santa Claus. Mr. William Abernathy and Miss Mary McElve were married on the 5th of December. Rev. Speese has organized a choir for the A. M. E. Church, which is also furnished with new lights. Mr. H. Holton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bigby Sunday.

## CAPE GIRARDEAU NOTES

By Miss H. N. Jones

The members of the Home and Foreign Mission Circle, met with Mrs. Alice Mason last Thursday afternoon in a very pleasant meeting. The Young Ladies Mission Band presented a choir for the A. M. E. Church, at their program Monday night last. It was quite a success under the leadership of the able superintendent Mrs. Dela Cole. Splendid services were enjoyed at all the churches. Pastor C. W. Cole preached two eloquent sermons at the Baptist Church, and the Rev. M. S. Smith delivered able discourses at the Methodist Church. The B. T. Washington memorial services were conducted in the afternoon at the A. M. E. Church. Addresses were delivered by Professors J. S. Cobb and O. O. Nance, Mr. H. H. Rowan, Dr. W. H. Lowrie, Rev. M. S. Smith, Messadmes C. A. Conway, L. E. Williams and Mr. Arthur Oliver. Master Harold Jones recited. The musical numbers were rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Lowrie, Prof. and Mrs. Nance in a jubilee

quartette; another was rendered by Messadmes Parks, Arthur and Misses Hattie and Eugenia Jones; Miss Laurie Wiley sang a beautiful solo. Rev. C. W. Cole opened the program by delivering the invocation. The League was honored by the presence of Mrs. W. W. Martin, president of the White Civic League, who expressed herself as being much pleased with the program. The members of the senior class of the Baptist Sunday-school will present a drama entitled, "Christmas and our Sunday-school Class," Monday, December 20. The churches are all preparing for their Christmas celebrations. Mr. W. R. Robinson is suffering from an injury to his knee.

## MISS MACK OPENS NEW SCHOOL FOR DANCING

Miss Jeannette Mack has moved her School for Dancing to the spacious building at 3457 Lawton Ave., corner of Theresa. The entire first floor, consisting of three large rooms and reception hall, will be given over to dancing. The newly-installed hardwood floors can be made fast or slow to suit patrons. Can be rented for White, Bridge, Five Hundred, lectures, musicals, dancing and parties. Has kitchen and dining room for parties and banquets. The children's classes will be on Saturdays from 2 to 5.

## OFFICIAL CALL

Western Negro Press Association to Meet in Kansas City, During the Holidays

Officers and Members of the Western Negro Press Association Greeting—

By authority of the power vested in me as president of your association, I hereby request you to assemble in the fifteenth annual convention of the association on the 28th day of December, 1915, in the assembly room of the Kansas City Sun, in the Masonic Temple Bldg., 1803 E. 18th St., Kansas City, Missouri, for the purpose of transacting business of the organization, and discussing and taking action upon important questions concerning the welfare and peace of our people. We expect a good attendance and much good to result from the meeting. All newspaper or magazine publishers, editors, agents and correspondents are invited to attend. Further information concerning the W. N. P. A. and the meeting at Kansas City next month may be had by addressing J. D. Cooke, Milwaukee, Wis., Secretary, or H. R. Graham, Kingston, Mo., statistician, or Nelson C. Crews editor The Kansas City Sun, Kansas City, Mo.

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## NEGRO IN THE WOODPILE.

Whatever other influences may be operating against St. Louis in securing the National Republican Convention, the race line, which St. Louis draws so readily, was against us.

In securing the convention of 1896 this line stood in the way until pledges were given that all public places in St. Louis would be open alike to all. New Orleans was helped to defeat, in securing the Panama Exposition; by establishing "Jim Crow" cars in the city and thus uniting herself to act as hostess for the world. The Jamestown Exposition was a failure because Virginia "Jim Crowed" the Negro just as the exposition opened.

St. Louis has pending a segregation measure to be decided February 29. Had St. Louis been chosen and this measure passed, then for the first time the National Republican Convention would have met in a segregated city. What business has a Republican National Convention in a segregated city?

The history of the party is closely associated with the history of the Negro. They came up together. One was sponsor for the other. It would have been very humiliating to bring the colored constituency of the party here to be insulted and oppressed.

## DECEMBER 18TH FREEDOM'S LEGAL DAY.

Fifty years ago, December 18, 1865, the great Thirteenth Constitutional Amendment became a law. This amendment was no sudden reform; it came through a struggle that lasted for a generation. It also came over battlefields, amidst the groans of the dying, rather like a blast from hell than a boon from heaven. But now this great amendment stands as a monument to the presiding genius in the conduct of the Civil War, and it also stands, permanently, as a result of the work accomplished by the efforts and speeches of Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Frederick Douglass and Wendell Phillips—and the cannon of General Grant.

History has no event grander than American emancipation; it has no character whose valiancy has reached such high points of excellence as those of the unsullied hero, Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

The Abolition Society, the assassination of Lovejoy, the John Brown insurrection, the Civil War, the Proclamation of Lincoln, all were stepping stones to the Thirteenth Amendment. This amendment is the fundamental proposition of all our civil and political rights. Out of it grew the educational privileges, and out of it came the Fourteenth Amendment, granting citizenship and making enfranchisement optional. It was against this optional clause of the Fourteenth Amendment that Frederick Douglass made a strong and manly protest. He insisted upon another, or the Fifteenth Amendment, making the right to vote in any manner or form not dependent upon any conditions where race or color could disqualify. For the reason that the Thirteenth Amendment is the first of the great war amendments, for the reason, also, that it places in our organic law the foundation of our freedom, we, therefore, should celebrate it, and regard December 18 as dating one of the most important events in the history of the American Negro.

## A PLEA FOR UNITY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST SEGREGATION

The undoing of the colored people of this country has been their disposition not to work together—a tendency on the part of leaders to rule or ruin—all everybody-lead-and-nobody-follow spirit.

A great organization known as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been working and fighting for the rights of the colored people in this country; they have a membership of ten thousand, one-fourth of whom are white. They number among their official family great leaders in the realm of philanthropy and finance, men and women of national and international reputation. Its president is one of the greatest of this country's jurists, a man whose name means much even in the Supreme Court of the United States.

A branch of the organization has been working in St. Louis. They have been actively engaged in this city since September 1 in a militant fight against residential segregation. They have opened headquarters at Pythian Temple, 3137 Pine Street. At this place a stenographer has been employed to send out letters and assist in the campaign for the education of the people and the collection of funds. She has sent out 4,000 letters of appeal, and assisted in the distribution of 20,000 pieces of literature. She is now sending special letters to all of the white ministers, lawyers, doctors, business men, etc. A list that will number 5,000. This, that the truth might have a hearing among thinking people with regard to the segregation question.

Will the people of this city stand by one organization and help it to succeed? Or will they have two organizations, neither with the strength it must have to accomplish the desired end.

This disposition to pull apart and have factions is one of the worst aftermaths of slavery. The master taught his slave to be apprehensive of his fellows, to mistrust them, to dislike them—this, in order that they might not get together and plot to overturn the plantation; or perhaps take charge of the state as they might, have done, for in some states they were in the majority. It is nothing less than a tragedy that

this thing has become a heritage that has cursed us for generations and will perhaps do so for generations to come. It will no doubt take 244 years to undo that which it has taken a similar length of time to do.

Will not the intelligent people of this city show themselves to be a unit for once in this great struggle in the history of our civilization? Let us lay down petty differences and personalities. They have no place where great battles are to be fought and won. "A house divided against itself cannot stand." We must all fight together, or we will be segregated together as a result of personal animosities, a division of our forces, and ultimately defeated in our efforts.

Kathryn M. Johnson, Field Agent, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.



W. M. LEWIS, Gospel Preacher With Songs, at Met. Zion Church

METROPOLITAN NOTES  
Preaching at 11 O'clock Choir  
Processional at 10:50

Special service at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Sunday morning, at 11 a. m., in honor of the Y. M. C. A. \$50,000 Campaign Workers. Special sermon and music. All are invited.

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Preaching Sunday morning by the pastor and also Sunday evening. The sermon will be a specialty to the Y. M. C. A. workers in their \$50,000 campaign. All of the workers are invited to be present at the Metropolitan Church Sunday. Special music will be rendered.

Farmers' Ball at  
Orpheus Academy Dec. 20

A Farmers' Ball, unique in arrangement, will be given at Pythian Temple Auditorium, Monday evening, December 20, under the auspices of the New Orpheus Academy, with Jas. W. Grant as master of ceremonies. The full Orpheus Academy Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. It will be appropriate for the guests of the evening to dress as farmers and many of the younger set have announced their intention to appear as farmer boys and lassies and in the character of the sterner sex.

Another feature will be a country dance, written especially for the occasion, in which the banjo, tambourine and "jaw bone" will be in evidence. An old-fashioned quadrille will also be introduced by special request.

Spicy jokes, catchy songs, clever dances, instrumental novelties, variegated costumes and a stupendous chorus will be featured in the minstrel show by the younger set, for the benefit of the Day Nursery, at Pythian Hall, Tuesday Eve., December 28.

LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST  
CHURCH NOTES

Rev. P. W. Donnovan stands ready at the right time to declare his position on all questions of vital importance to the race. He condemns segregation, "being wrong and unconstitutional, as it must be defeated either at the polls or in the Supreme Court. Rev. Donnovan is among the most active workers in the great Y. M. C. A. campaign now in progress to raise \$50,000. He is a member of team No. 18, and requests every member of the church to give their sub-

scription when called upon..... The Sunday-school will render a special Christmas program, December 26, at 1:30 o'clock, as follows:

- Program
1. Singing ..... Sunday School
  2. Prayer ..... Sister Porter
  3. Music ..... Miss Florence Holmes
  4. Presentation of Banner, Sister Dunavant
  5. Acceptance on Part of School, Asst. Supt. Henry Sinal
  6. Acceptance on Part of Classes, Miss Florence Holmes
  7. Music ..... Sunday School
  8. Acceptance on Part of Church, Brother D. Bush
  9. Aim and Object of Banner, Sister Alice Thomas
  10. An Expression of Thanks on Behalf of the Teachers, Brother Wilson Dawson
  11. Music ..... Sunday School
  12. Dedication Prayer..... The Pastor
  13. Christmas Program, The Classes
  14. Distribution of Christmas Presents
  15. Silver Offering
  16. Remarks, Supt. Sister Lula Alexander

TABERNACLE BAPTIST  
CHURCH NOTES

By Bessie Page

This home-like church extends a hearty welcome to all visitors and strangers. Pastor Mosely delivers the Word of God without polish. The congregation is growing and doing much work for the Master. Among those on the sick list are: Mrs. Elvira Griffin, of 340 Pine St.; Mr. Kinney, of 4233 St. Ferdinand; Mrs. S. A. Mosely, the pastor's wife, and a score or more of the membership; the members are requested to visit them. The children are about ready with their Christmas cantata and we invite you to send yours to our Sunday-school. May the Lord bless and keep us. A special call meeting, on the 29th of December.

## ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES

Dr. W. Sampson Brooks will occupy his own pulpit on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service; the subject of his discourse will be, "The Wondrous Cross." Dr. S. A. Hardman will preach at the night service at 8 p. m. The "Mock Conference" will close Monday night, with all the female bishops presiding; each presiding elder, pastor, and member is expected to report.

WALDEN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
TO MEET

The Walden Alumni Association will meet at the home of Dr. J. T. Caston, 4348 West Belle Pl., Wednesday, December 22. Arrangements will be perfected for an entertainment of Dr. Durgin, the president of Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., who contemplates a visit to St. Louis in January. A cordial invitation is extended to the alumni of all departments of Walden, to be present at this meeting.

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## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

On Thursday afternoon, December 9, the Fern Hall Embroidery Club held their regular meeting in the parlor of Wheatley Branch, Y. W. C. A. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed, and a dainty luncheon served. Big plans are being arranged by our Girls' Department to be taken up directly after the holidays.

Come and spend an hour with us in song and story and enter into the true Christmas spirit.

A social hour will be enjoyed immediately after supper. Tea will be served by our House committee.

PROVIDENT BAPTIST CHURCH  
NOTES

A great revival is still on at Provident Baptist Church, many strong persons have been added to the fold, and the interest increases as the meeting draws to a close. The evangelist, Rev. J. O. Griffin, of Paducah, Ky., is one of the safest Gospel preachers of the race. St. Louis has never heard better. Dr. Griffin will preach his farewell sermon, Sunday night. We beg for him a great hearing. Rev. E. C. Cole is greatly encouraged, as everybody assures him that success will crown his efforts. The Sunday-school of Providence will have a concert and Christmas tree, Monday night, December 27. The public is cordially invited to attend. Those who are baptizing at Providence Baptist Church, Sunday, December 26, at 3 p. m. All candidates are urged to be ready.







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week. The program is a varied one  
and at times shows bright flashes of  
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The first act is an oriental oddity en-  
titled, "The Turkish Harem." This  
is presented by the entire company  
and includes four good song num-  
bers. The ladies are appropriately  
costumed. Freeman and Owens fur-  
nish the comedy.

The olio opens with "The Thief,"  
a complicated diamond robbery case  
that furnishes much excitement.  
Messrs. Freeman, Russell, Bates and  
Langster and Baby Mack, have the  
title roles. Miss Perry makes a  
stunning appearance in "The Lady  
Bandmaster," and scores nicely.

"The Sweetest Girl in Monterey,"  
sung by Misses Mitchell and Free-  
man, and Lee Langster, is a sweet  
melody, well rendered and calls for  
an encore.

The closing piece, "Dixie," by the  
company, is a spirited song-and-dance  
novelty. Among the musical num-  
bers in this act is "Savannah River,"  
sung by Miss Mitchell and company.  
The chorus is rendered with a harmo-  
ny that for sweetness eclipses any that  
has been heard on this stage.

Silk Bates has been on the list  
this week.

Theater goers who fail to see the  
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cision, by a vote of 10 to 5, that the  
saloon of today follows the general  
ideas of Jesus Christ better than the  
church of today. It was a startling  
decision.

The discussion viewed the question  
entirely from the social center idea,  
holding that both the saloon and the  
church were wrong in some respects,  
and that a happy medium, combining  
the "good fellowship" spirit of the sa-  
loon with the spiritual ideas of the  
church must be realized before the  
church fulfills its mission and attain  
the place it should hold in the life  
of the day. Physically, it was held  
the saloon is bad, but in its spirit of  
sociality and fellowship it holds a  
place, according to the debaters, which  
the church does not hold and should  
hold.

We Jesus to come back on earth,  
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